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KC MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges related to child pornography.

Dion Devinny, 46, of Kansas City, was charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City. According to the indictment, the alleged offense involved at least 600 images of child pornography.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Devinny** reproduced child pornography for distribution over the Internet on May 14, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Devinny** transported child pornography over the Internet on July 13, 2003.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Devinny** published a notice on the Internet, offering to display or distribute child pornography, on July 24, 2003.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Devinny** transported child pornography over the Internet on July 24, 2003.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Devinny** was in possession of child pornography on Dec. 22, 2003.

Count Six of the federal indictment is a criminal forfeiture count, which would require **Devinny** to forfeit to the government any child pornography, as well as any property used to commit the offenses alleged in the indictment, including a Western Digital hard drive, 176 floppy disks and three CD-ROMs.

Today's indictment also includes a notice of special findings, which alleges that at least one of the images involved a minor under the age of 12 and at least one of the images portrayed sadistic and masochistic and violent conduct.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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